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SUBJ: SYG REPORT ON NAMIBIA

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1. SYG'S REPORT ON NAMIBIA ISSUED MAY 2. IT CONTAINS PARAS PROVIDED EMBASSY AS REPORTED REFTEL EXCEPT THAT FIRST PART OF PARA A (I. E. REFERENCE TO ARTICLE 1(2) HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN PARA B). PARA D RELATING TO TIME PERIOD HAS BEEN SHIFTED TO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PARAS.

2. IN CONCLUSION, SYG STATES THAT POSITION OF SAG IS STILL FAR FROM CONINCIDING WITH THAT ESTABLISHED IN THE RESES OF UN CONCERNING NAMIBIA. WHILE IT HAS MADE CLEARER SOUTH AFRICA'S POSITION ON SOME OF BASIC QUESTIONS WHICH AROSE DURING EARLIER CONTACTS, STATEMENT DOES NOT PROVIDE COMPLETE AND UNEQUIVOCAL CLARIFICATION OF SA'S POLICY IN REGARD TO SELF DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE. SYG RAISES QUESTION OF WHETHER CONTACTS SHOULD BE CONTINUED AND STATES THAT IF SC DECIDES TO CONTINUE THEM, IT SHOULD PROVIDE ENOUGH TIME FOR PROTRACTED DISCUSSION.

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3. COMMENT: DOUBT VERY MUCH AF'S AND GROUP OF 3 WILL BE IN FAVOR OF CONTINUING SYG- SAG TALKS.

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